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SPORTS

Vikings beat Bucks 68-60



Both teams had their moments, but the Grayling Vikings survived several surges by the visiting Roscommon Bucks on Tuesday night and won the non-conference rivalry game by eight points, 68-60.

Grayling started slow and Roscommon led 11-6 after one quarter. The Vikings opened the second period with a 12-2 run. The Bucks responded with a 13-3 run, giving Roscommon a five-point lead. Grayling finished the second period with an 8-2 run, giving the Vikings a 29-28 edge at halftime. Grayling led by 10 going into the fourth quarter. Roscommon cut the lead to single digits, but the Vikings held on to win. **13A**

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Wrestlers win league title



Six Vikings won individual conference championships and Grayling High School's varsity wrestling team clinched its third consecutive league title during Saturday's Lake Michigan Conference tournament at Boyne City.

The Vikings posted a 10-0 record during league meets this year. Grayling also won Saturday's tournament, finishing its conference season with an unblemished record and another league title.

All of Grayling's 14 starting wrestlers finished in the top four on Saturday, including six who took first in their respective weight classes. **10A**

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Art classes, gallery promoted to give Grayling an economic boost

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Art and general education classes offered in empty downtown buildings and a huge art gallery where hundreds of regional artists could sell arts and crafts - that's the vision community leaders and Kirtland Community College officials have for Grayling.

Dr. Tom Quinn, the president of Kirtland Community College, community and business leaders and governmental leaders have been working on creating an environment where people could take art classes and artisans could sell their wares for over the last year. Quinn presented his plan to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week. A presentation was also made to the Grayling City Council, the Grayling City Planning

Commission and Grayling's Downtown Development Authority Monday.

Quinn said having an education presence in Grayling is in the long range plans for the college, and help from the county, the city, townships and the downtown business district is needed to achieve that goal.

Quinn estimates that there are some 450 artists within the college's four-county service area that could teach classes in Grayling and sell arts and crafts in a gallery. He added that those artists need help with e-commerce or selling their products through the Internet. Finally, the gallery will create a destination for people coming to Grayling or traveling on I-75.

"It's a big industry, it's here, it has a significant economic impact and it's an industry I believe you can

grow right here," Quinn said.

As part of his research, Quinn has visited the Folk Art Gallery in western North Carolina, where the Southern Highlands Art Guild displays its works, and the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea, Ky., which is supported by 650 artists from the State of Kentucky.

Quinn said the Kentucky Artisan Center has 50 employees and receives 500 visitors on a slow day and up to 2,000 visitors on a typical day. He added that the Crooked Tree Art Gallery in Petoskey, which is run on a \$2.1 million budget, has a \$14.1 million economic impact on Petoskey and Emmet County.

The gallery proposed for Grayling would showcase art ranging from \$350 to \$9,000. A wireless cafe would feature the display of fine art and an area where business associ-

ates could meet and relax. A cafe would feature luncheon menus, provide food for visitors and cater special events. Artists and artisans would create work in an informal area while interacting with visitors. The gallery would have classrooms for general education classes, art, marketing and e-commerce. Two studios would be used to instruct artists and artisans. A large room, divisible into smaller rooms, would be available for meetings and small events.

In addition, the college would consider gardens used in fine arts courses and a band shell enclosure to host community events and concerts.

"We just needed to get everybody and make sure they're all on board and make sure this can happen."

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JUMP START

Above, snowboarder Brian Morse flies off one of the jumps at Hanson Hills during Grayling Recreation Authority's Winter Fun Days big air competition on Saturday, Feb. 6. Below, AJ Brackenbury competes in the ski division during Saturday's big air competition. Winter Fun Days, an annual three-day festival, also included a chili cook-off, free skiing throughout the weekend, a swimsuit slush cup competition, and other events this year. For results of the big air competition, see Page 11A.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Teen escapes life in prison for perjury in capital case

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling teen will avoid spending life in prison if he follows perjured testimony with the truth.

Patrick Ryan Babbitt, 17, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of enticing or procuring perjury during a court proceeding in Crawford County Circuit Court on Thursday, Feb. 4.

Babbitt admitted that he lied while under oath while testifying during a jury trial for Cory George Klee on Aug. 27, 2009. Klee was on trial for criminal sexual conduct-first-degree, 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Janet M. Allen was the judge for Klee's case.

Babbitt testified that the victim in the case told him she lied to police about the sexual assault in an attempt to get back with her boyfriend.

Babbitt signed an affidavit about the alleged conversation and perjured himself in Klee's trial.

Klee was subsequently found not guilty for the criminal sexual conduct first-degree charge.

Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers said perjury in a criminal case typically carries up to 15 years in prison. But since Babbitt perjured himself in a criminal sexual conduct-first-degree case, which carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison, he also faced the same capital penalty.

A plea agreement, however was reached between the Crawford County Prosecutor's office and Babbitt for enticing or procuring perjury during a court proceeding, which carries a penalty of up to five years in prison.

Babbitt is accused of trying to get another woman to testify in the trial to back his perjured statements.

Babbitt would serve a capped one year in the Crawford County Jail under the plea deal reached between Ayers and Babbitt's court appointed attorney Christopher Saunders.

Babbitt also agreed to offer truthful testimony in future court proceedings.

Murphy acknowledged Babbitt's plea, but adjourned the sentencing to a later date to ensure that the plea bargain will be followed and the plea was given accurately and voluntarily.

Murphy stressed that Babbitt's plea could be revoked if he does not offer truthful testimony and could face up to five years in prison if he violates his probation.

Babbitt was previously charged with unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle.

Babbitt is currently being held in the Crawford County Jail for a retail-fraud-third degree charge, which resulted in the loss of Holmes Youth Training Act status, meaning that all charges from the time he is 17-years-old to 21-years-old will remain on his criminal record.

Ayers said he wanted to stress the magnitude of punishment a person can put themselves in while conspiring with another, then face the consequences back in court.

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Art classes, gallery promoted to give Grayling an economic boost

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Quinn said. Although Kirtland Community College is facing over a \$500,000 budget cut due to state budget woes, he said he hopes to include funding in the college's next budget to establish a presence in Grayling.

By this summer, community leaders hope to have artists offer some classes and have art for sale in the 12 empty storefronts on Michigan Avenue located between Burton Court and Maple Street. The classes would focus on jewelry making, woodcarving and fine arts.

In the meantime, Kirtland Community College is seek-

ing an \$85,000 United States Department of Agriculture grant, which would fund a feasibility study for the gallery proposal and pay to formulate a business plan.

The college is also in the process of creating a "super art guild" in northern Michigan, which would establish criteria for art to be exhibited in the gallery with the goal of maintaining high quality standards. The guild would also provide input to the college about educational needs of artisans and artists and provide input on marketing and promotional strategies for the gallery. Finally, the guild would provide artists and artisans that would conduct demonstrations for visitors to the gallery and support the college in its efforts to enhance the art industry in northern Michigan.

Since there is a group in the community seeking grants and donations for the gallery, Quinn said it was too premature to estimate the cost of building the gallery.

"Until we let this play out some - it's a little too early to nail that down," Quinn said.

MaryAnn Ferrigan, a Kirtland Community College Board Trustee and owner of Crawford County Title, said property owned by Bill Gannon, property where the Keyport Clinic is located and property that the Sawmill Tavern and former Dharma Records building are located on are being

eyed for the gallery. She said property located off of Four Mile Road was ruled to be unfeasible because of a \$3 million price tag.

Ferrigan said that officials hope to create an "art Mecca" with Traverse City, Petoskey and Grayling.

"If we can build something dynamic here, we believe we can pull from those markets," Ferrigan said.

Ferrigan added that the Icehouse Quilt Shop, which draws world-renowned, quilting instructors from such places as Australia for classes, would also add to the creative arts presence in the community.

"That's a little gold mine," she said.

Curt Jansen, chairman of the Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission and a broker for Century-21 River County, said the committee is walking a fine line of presenting a definitive proposal to governmental agencies, but are not at the point where they are seeking funding and support.

"This is at the very beginning - this project still has diapers on it - but we want you to know about it and know what's going on because it is being developed and we're going to need your support to make it happen," Jansen said.

Quinn said that the arts presence would tie in with Grayling's natural resources, ecotourism and recreational tourism. He said it's an industry that will

provide economic synergy, is a clean and sustainable industry that maintains the community's culture, education and heritage. The gallery would employ up to 30 full-time and part-time employees and have a \$20 million impact on the regional economy.

Quinn said the college would work hand in hand with the Winner's Circle Art Gallery, located on Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop.

"The stars are aligning for this," Quinn said. "We just want to add to it and we're glad they are here and we hope they can grow."

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a letter of support for the art gallery proposal.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said any future involvement with the county would need to be clearly defined since tax dollars cannot be used to support private enterprise.

The Grayling City Council, at a standing room only meeting Monday, also passed a letter of support for the proposal.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said community leaders and college officials will be working to define timelines and formulate definitive costs to bring the project to fruition in the coming weeks.

"We can't let this opportunity miss us and we're not going to do that," Thayer said.

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The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International is a fraternal organization of individuals who work in the insurance related industry.

Founded in 1906, members of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International share their mutual link of their career experience in the insurance related field. The fraternity meets for lunch or dinner meetings, holds fund-raisers, dinner dances, golf outings and Christmas parties. It also hosts educational seminars and speaker meetings.

Over 20 members of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International live and work in northern Michigan, Wolf said.

The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose

International is a worldwide organization with over 10,000 members.

Farm Bureau of Michigan has over 400 insurance agents, over 100 claims adjusters and over 500 staff employees throughout Michigan, all dedicated to providing the best insurance coverage and the best claims help for each of their clients.

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Farm Bureau of Michigan has 26 agencies in the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula and a claims office located in Traverse City.

The Farm Bureau agency in Grayling, which is operated by Herb Olson, is located at 204 Ionia Street.

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Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community is blessed to have four wonderful ladies who have reached the mark of 100 or more years old. Above, (pictured from left to right) are Mrs. Florence Stinson, Mrs. Lillian Clough, Mrs. Mina Stephens and Mrs. Julia Keskeny with a huge birthday cake.

Four women celebrate a combined 408 years of life

Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community is blessed to have four wonderful ladies who have reached the mark of 100 or more years old.

Mrs. Lillian Clough has reached the 101-year mark. When interviewed, she said that she grew up in Grayling, and there were four people in her graduating class. She enjoyed her life as a housewife being married for 68 years and raising four children. When

asked what advice she would give to people it was, "Be nice, and laugh."

Mrs. Florence Stinson has reached the 100-year mark. Stinson grew up in the Heartland-Pontiac area. She was busy on the farm as a child. She enjoyed ballroom dancing as a pastime. Stinson was married for 30 years before her husband passed on. She raised four children and worked as a Beauty Consultant for Smith Bridgeman

Department Store in Flint.

Mrs. Mina Stephens has reached the 101-year mark. She was born in New York but grew up in Michigan. She enjoyed being a homemaker for her husband and four children. Stephens' best memories are going to church with her parents. Her secret to longevity is she never drank or smoked and always lived a clean life. When asked what advice she would give to people, she said, "Love the

Lord and go to Church."

Mrs. Julia Keskeny has reached the 106-year mark. Julia was raised in Denora, Pa. She lived on a farm and was handy with doing the chores. Keskeny was married for many years and raised seven children. Her favorite place to go when growing up was to church. Her secret to longevity is "Thanks to God." Her advice to others is, "Keep quiet."

Farmers eligible for disaster relief

U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated 74 counties in Michigan, including all 31 counties in the First Congressional District, as either primary or contiguous natural disaster areas due to adverse weather conditions, including excessive snow, flooding, drought and early frost.

"Through these disaster declarations the USDA has recognized the significant production losses suffered over the past year by farmers in northern Michigan as the result of adverse weather," Stupak said. "In several cases counties have received more than one designation, indicating the extreme conditions farmers have had to face in the midst of our current economic crisis. I am pleased the USDA is providing this critical assistance to northern Michigan farmers.

This designation makes farm operators in these 31 northern Michigan counties eligible to be considered for

assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), including emergency loans and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program. Each loan application must meet eligibility requirements and will be considered individually taking into account the extent of losses and repayment ability. Farmers in designated counties can get more information on how to apply for emergency assistance loans from local FSA offices.

The disaster designations were triggered by four separate requests for disaster designations by Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm. Damage assessment reports farmers sustained sufficient production losses due to four separate sets of adverse weather conditions.

Crawford County is listed at a contiguous county for:

- Designation number one - freeze, frost, excessive snow, low temperatures and cold weather that occurred during the period January 1 through July 24, 2009.

- Designation number two - excessive rain, flooding, flash flooding, hail, lightning, tornados and high winds that occurred from April 1 through September 1, 2009.

- Designation number three - drought that occurred

during the period of May 1, 2009 and continuing.

- Designation number four - early frost, freeze and excessive rainfall that occurred during the period of August 1, 2009 and continuing.

Nominations open for Military Child Award

Do you know a deserving child that you would like to nominate for a special award?

Operation Homefront and Lockheed Martin Corp. have partnered together to recognize the service and sacrifices of the nation's youngest heroes with the Military Child Award.

This award honors children in military families who learn patriotism at a very young age and understand sacrifice and service. The Military Child Education Coalition has also partnered to help with this recognition.

Nominations for the award are open to military

children between the ages of 8 and 18. The winner will be flown with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for the \$5,000 award and special recognition ceremony on April 8.

Anyone can nominate a deserving child for the award, but the nominee must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility System, DEERS.

To nominate a child of both active duty and reserve families please visit www.homefrontonline.com between now and Feb. 25.

For more information on Operation Homefront please visit www.operationhomefront.net.

Correction

In an article, which ran in the Feb. 4 edition of the Avalanche, titled "Crawford County Air Terminal open for pilots, transient business," a portion of the web site address for the air ter-

minal was missing due to a production error.

The correct address is <http://ccat.crawcoair.com>.

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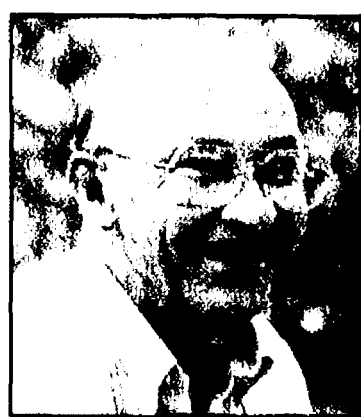
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Michigan politics just gets more curious

THINGS JUST get curiousest and curiousest (as *Wonderland's* Alice sometimes noted) when political buffs try to figure out Michigan campaigns for governor this year.

Republicans already have five avowed candidates who seem to be running harder and harder as decision time nears. It's pretty sure one of them will win the Republican nomination for governor in the August primary.

Candidate Rick Snyder, Ann Arbor businessman and former computer mogul but without notable political background, has been hovering near the bottom of the five GOP hopefuls in name recognition. That is due to change.

Candidate Snyder picked Super Bowl Sunday to open his TV advertising campaign, with 60-second commercials in local programming sections during the Super Bowl, which usually is among the most-watched TV events each year.

Showing photos of other candidates for governor, the ad brags that Rick Snyder is not a career politician, like those who have been running things in Michigan.

Instead it features his background, with photos, from childhood, through the University of Michigan, and in successful business ventures.

The tagline: "Rick Snyder for Michigan. He's one tough nerd."

Campaign finance reporting shows Mr. Snyder leads in fund raising with \$3.2 million collected, of which \$2.7 million is his own money.

The "tough nerd" ad is scheduled to run in top Michigan markets for two weeks and will cost more than \$1 million. That should buy quite a bit of name recognition, even for a non-politician.

DEMOCRATS MEANWHILE should welcome the entry of Lansing Mayor Virgil Bernero who has officially opened his campaign for governor, thus doubling the number of declared candidates for their party's nomination. Until now, only State Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith of Washtenaw County has been a formal candidate.

Other Democrats could add to the mix. Speaker Andy Dillon has his own exploratory committee at work. Detroit business entrepreneur and University of Michigan Regent Denise Ilitch, former State Treasurer (under Gov. Jim Blanchard) Bob Bowman, and former Genesee County Treasurer Dan Kildee all reportedly are pondering their chances.

Candidate Bernero grew up in

the Detroit suburbs, and was an aide in the state senate who, once he got started, has never left elective office.

He was first elected Ingham county commissioner, then state representative, then state senator, then Lansing mayor, where he was reelected in November. He ran for each office part-way through a term for each then-current job. For example, his new four-year term as Lansing mayor started only five weeks ago.

Mr. Bernero's statewide name recognition and support base, of course, are limited, but in these days of television, emails, blogs, face books, twitters and tweets, that could change in a hurry, for Virgil Bernero or any other candidate.

MICHIGANIANS WHO wish a pox on both major parties for the way their state government has been run could be heartened that Dr. Joe Schwarz — former mayor of Battle Creek, former state senator, former US congressman, and still practicing physician — is considering a run for governor as an independent.

During his years in various public office, Joe Schwarz has never fit comfortably under the mantle of either major party, although so far

he always has run as Republican.

"If there has ever been a year that an independent could run, this is the year," Dr. Schwarz said. "Any other year, it would be folly."

If elected, Dr. Schwarz promises to be a one-term governor, because at age 72, "physiologically, I'm limited to one term."

IN THIS CURIOUS political year in Michigan, anything can happen. The nominating primary is still six months away, but six months is a very short time to build an election juggernaut under normal circumstances.

Joe Schwarz could be right, of course, about 2010 being a proper year for an independent candidate.

In essence, that's the tactic Rick Snyder is following, but working within the party structure as a non-political "tough nerd" from the real world while his primary opponents all hold public office.

Mr. Snyder's chances to win the GOP nomination improve considerably if "regular" Republicans divide their support among the "career politicians" also in the Republican running: Atty. Gen. Mike Cox, Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard, US Rep. Peter Hoekstra and State Sen. Tom George.

WHEN LT. GOV. John Cherry

stepped out of the governor's race despite eight years on-the-job training under Gov. Jennifer Granholm, it became clear political insiders know something is up among voters.

Ms. Granholm, leaving office because of term limits, last week told a national TV interviewer "I wouldn't want to be on the ballot" this year.

"I think incumbents are really the endangered species, or at least about to become more endangered," she said. "Anybody who is in office will suffer the wrath of the voter because they want it fixed and they haven't seen it fixed, so let's try somebody new."

Rick Snyder appears to be tapping into this vein of voter unrest for support in one way, and Joe Schwarz appears to be analyzing whether he can get there along another route.

The lack of Democratic enthusiasm to try to succeed their party's outgoing governor — whose latest acceptance rating among voters hovers in the 32 percent positive, 68 percent negative range — seems to underline the same point.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Viewpoint

By John Pilon, Assistant Scoutmaster, Grayling Boy Scout Troop 995

Boy Scouts celebrate 100 years

In 1899, British General Robert Baden-Powell returned from the Boer War to find British youth using his army manual Aids to Scouting as a guide to outdoor fun. After studying various boys' programs, including Ernest Thompson Seton's Woodcraft Indians in America, he launched the Boy Scout movement. Then in 1909, while in London, William Boyce, an American newspaper publisher, found himself lost in London's famous pea-soup fog when a "little lad of 12" guided him. The lad declined a tip because he was doing a Good Turn as a Scout. Boyce was so impressed by the boy and the scouting organization in Britain he brought scouting to the United States and incorporated the Boy Scouts of America in 1910.

Scouting took root in an America that expected its citizens to demonstrate, like its recent President Theodore Roosevelt, self-reliance, character, fitness, citizenship, leadership and outdoor adventure. Later the Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts, Explorers and Girl Scouts were formed. In 1934, Scouting's honor society, the Order of the Arrow, was formed in the tradition of Native American lore that values brotherhood, cheerfulness and service.

Society has changed much in the 100 years since scouting began. But scouting has remained true to its

core values of building the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. As Scouts advance through the ranks they learn first aid, cooking, navigation, and nature while hiking, camping, canoeing, and helping their community. There are 122 merit badges Scouts can earn — including many outdoor activities, adventure, sports, science, hobbies, personal growth and citizenship. The Boy Scouts of America believes — and, through nearly a century of experience knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

This week as scouting celebrates its 100 Year Anniversary in the United States, it remains strong in Crawford County with 108 boys in Troops 995 and 979 and in Cub Scouts. Scouting is a family organization — the adult leaders, many of them are moms and dads of the boys in scouting, continue to enjoy scouting and its many lifelong friendships.

Boy Scouts are for boys who are 11 through 17 years of age. Cub Scouts are for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. Troop 995 Scoutmaster is Jim Pickell and Troop 979 Scoutmaster is Loren Goodale. The Cubmaster is Toby Shambarger.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words. Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Letters to the Editor

Needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few

To the editor:

Those who support keeping the traffic light on Michigan and Maple Street must have never had to drive past the hospital towards town during a busy time of day. Either they never drive that route or they plain just don't care!

There are two main reasons traffic lights are installed. First one is for safety. This light fails it big time. As one of your previous writers pointed out, this light forces people to drive the back streets just to get through town. With kids walking home from school this will definitely put them in greater danger. One of the first concerns of the city officials and city manager should be the safety of our children.

The other purpose of a traffic signal is to help ease congestion, this light fails

this goal as well. Although it does ease congestion for a few on Maple, it more than doubles the congestion on Michigan. If not for those who travel the back streets, traffic would surely back up past the hospital. I have had the pleasure myself of waiting through five lights on Michigan Avenue only to see seven cars get through the light due to people turning left onto Maple.

If the city wants to keep this light, they either have to install a center turn lane on Michigan or get rid of the rarely used bike path and ban parking on the street a block before and after the light so people can pass legally on the right.

If the city officials still deem it necessary to regulate this intersection, they might want to consider keeping it a four-way stop.

I've seen and I think many people would agree that traffic flowed more freely with a four-way stop at this intersection. The only negative of having a four-way stop is that some drivers don't know the proper rules that govern four-way intersections! Maybe they need to send them to an update class regarding these rules.

I wonder if the people who support this light are part of the few who have problems crossing Michigan Avenue from Maple? Having four-way stop will benefit them more as well.

As Mr. Spock once said in Star Trek, "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few." The decision regarding this light should consider the needs of the many!

Charlie Schoen
Grayling

As a four-way stop, it's a good thing

To the editor:

I'd like to address two issues.

Regarding the traffic light at Maple and Michigan. I have lived in the neighborhood for many years and have to cross Michigan Avenue daily. At first I was aggravated by the light but since it has been converted to a four-way stop I've noticed that traffic overall moves better there now.

That corner was becoming a problem area, drivers were speeding down Michigan, and no one seemed to have much regard for the middle and elemen-

tary students trying to cross. They were pretty much on their own.

Traffic would back way up on south Maple creating more hazards for the kids trying to cross at Ionia Street as drivers became more impatient.

In addition, I suspect that the thru-traffic drivers from down state who now know the way around downtown will be using Maple to avoid the bottleneck on the downtown I-75 business loop as traffic is squeezed into one lane (dumb idea).

So save yourselves some money and leave the light

there at Michigan and Maple. As a four-way stop it's a good thing.

The other issue I'd like to address is actually more of a warning for Grayling residents. Monday night, Feb. 1, around 11:15 p.m. a group of three young males were in our driveway trying the doors on our vehicles. They ran when they were yelled at but I suspect they would have stolen anything of value in the vehicles had they been able. So lock your doors, folks.

Faith Dandois
Grayling

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Briefs

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. All are welcome.

Hunting Heritage dinner to be held

The 2010 Hunting Heritage Banquet sponsored by the Beaver Creek Gobblers Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation Sanctioned will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Roscommon K of C Hall. The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with the dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Brian Brown at 989-275-1426.

Register for Booster Blizzard Fest

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will hold their 3rd annual Blizzard Fest at Camp Grayling on Saturday, Feb. 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40 per two person team for ice golfing. There will be a Euchre Tournament at 1:30 p.m., cost is \$20 per person. Contact Karen Ayers, at 348-3196 (evenings) for information or for registration. Pre-registration is a must.

Library book cart has been moved

The Friends of the Crawford County Library have moved their book cart to accommodate the riverboat in the lobby. The cart is now located near the circulation desk.

Secretary of State to close

All state branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents Day.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

4-H to offer swim lessons

Registration has begun for 4-H swim classes. Level I classes will be held Monday's at 4 p.m., beginning Feb. 22, Level III classes will be Wednesday's at 4 p.m., starting Feb. 24 and Level II classes will begin on April 12. Each series will run for six weeks. Total cost is \$28. Class sizes are limited, so register at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse. Call 344-3266 for information.

Church to receive new pastor

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will receive a new pastor, Reverend Robert Klug from Tallahassee, Fla. The service will be on Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. A celebration dinner will follow the service.

COA to offer free tax assistance

The COA, along with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), are sponsoring free personal income tax assistance for low and moderate income taxpayers, mostly those 60 and older. Volunteers are needed to assist. Appointments will be at the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling. Appointments are required. Call the center at 348-7123.

GHS to co-host pancake dinner

The GHS Student Senate is teaming up with St. Francis Episcopal Church, to co-host a benefit pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church. Proceeds go to the Children's Bereavement Network for their annual summer camp for grieving children. Last year, nine children from Crawford County participated in the camp. Good will donations will be accepted.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Library News

"Teen Frederic" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. New members are always welcome. "Yoga and You" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. Instructor Kaye Hogan teaches a beginner class on Hatha Yoga which introduces you to a more satisfying, less stressful way of life. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel, blanket or mat. For more information, call Jane at 348-9214.

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. There will be stories, crafts and snacks. Call 348-4067 to sign up.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux

Free divorce clinics offered

The 46th Judicial Bar Association, Legal Services of Northern Michigan and River House Shelter recently completed three years of free monthly divorce clinics.

The group hopes to continue these clinics, which are open to community members who cannot afford to hire an attorney and are representing themselves. Clinic locations alternate between Otsego and Crawford Counties.

Legal Services staff attorneys provide classroom instruction to participants. Volunteer attorneys are also available for private consultations. All forms are supplied free to participants.

46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Janet M. Allen acknowledged members of the 46th Judicial Bar Association who have donated their time and talent to citizens attending the clinic. Legal Services of Northern Michigan attorneys include Steve Hornick,

Diane Haley and Krystal Alexander. Private attorneys participating in Crawford County include Dawn LaCasse, Roberta Eckert-Chrispell and Todd Nye. Private attorneys participating in Otsego County clinics include Melissa Goodrich, Karen Wells-Krusell, Kevin Hesselink and Paul Slough.

The clinics in Crawford County are held at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Upcoming clinic dates are:

- 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010.
- 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2010.
- 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010.
- 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010.
- 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011.

If citizens have any questions about the clinics, they are encouraged to contact Legal Services of Northern Michigan at (989) 705-1067.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Feb. 12 - Lunch - Apple glaze pork roast, mixed vegetables, baked potato and applesauce. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic Maple Forest satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Feb. 15 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, creamy coleslaw and applesauce. Dinner - chicken alfredo with noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli cuts and peaches. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. hearing clinic.

Tuesday, Feb. 16 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, plums and a cookie. Dinner - stuffed peppers, parsley potatoes, Italian blend and a fresh orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, cauliflower, green beans and sliced apples. Dinner - baked ham with apple glaze, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce and bread pudding. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts and mandarin oranges. Valentine's Day Dinner - chicken parmesan with pasta, Riveria blend, fruit medley, garlic toast and

strawberry rhubarb pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 pm. Valentine's Day Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb. 7 of \$25 each: Shelly Alla, Pat Papendick, Ron Wyman and Harold Marquardt.

Winter Fun Days Chili Cook Off

The Winter Fun Days

Chili Cook Off, was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary 106. The first place trophy went to Dawson-Stevens with chili #3, the second place trophy went to the Ramada Inn with chili #2 and third place went to Hanson Hills with chili #1. A \$25 gift

certificate for Big Boy went to Sam Gillespie, \$25 gift certificate to Dawson-Stevens went to Kelly Millikin, \$25 gift certificate for Ramada Inn went to Jim Wimple and the 50/50 raffle for \$50.50 was won by Scott Gabriel.

The Bible Speaks

Did God Reject Israel?

In Romans chapter 9 we studied God's salvation in Israel's past; in Romans chapter 10 we studied God's salvation in Israel's present; now in Romans 11 we study God's salvation in Israel's future: "I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin." "Hath God cast away his people?" Is God finished with Israel because of her past or present sins? Did Israel fail God and cause God to reject her completely? This is the view of many Christian denominations that believe the church has replaced Israel and has become God's only Israel.

"God forbid!" tells us bluntly that God has not rejected Israel. Paul goes on to illustrate this by his own salvation as a Jew: "For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin." In Acts 22:3 Paul said: "31 am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous toward God, as ye all are this day." Paul said in 2 Corinthians 11:22: "22Are they Hebrews? so am I. Are they Israelites? so am I.

Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I." He said in Philippians 3:5: "5Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee." Paul was proof God still loves and saves His people the Jews.

Paul as a Christian apostle sent to build the first Gentile churches was still a Jew, a descendent of Jacob or an Israelite, he spoke Hebrew, he was a Pharisee of the strictest Jewish sect, and he was a Benjamite. When the ten northern tribes separated from Judah and Jerusalem, the tribe of Benjamin stayed with Judah being faithful to God's covenant. Paul was the bitterest persecutor of Christians before his conversion. So if God saved Paul, it was strong proof God had not rejected the Jews.

Paul reminded us in Romans 9:6 that there was a real Israel inside the nation of Israel: "6Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel." He had already explained this in Romans 2:28,29: "28For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: 29But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the

spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God." Outward religious rituals like circumcision, or physical heredity of the flesh or family did not make one a Jew who is right with God. (Just as being born in a Christian family or being baptized does not make one a Christian.)

Paul explained this further in Romans 4:14,16: "14For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect....16Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all." God promised He would not cast off his people in Psalm 94:14: "14For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance." As Amos 9:9 says: "9For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth." God still loves the nation of Israel. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Rowena M. Billsby

Rowena Mildred Billsby, (Howe) mother, grandmother and sister, passed away at the age of 92, after an extended battle with dementia.

She was surrounded by her family at her son's home.

Rowena was born January 4, 1918, in Saginaw, to Frank and Ellen Howe. Upon Frank's passing as a casualty of World War I in late 1918, she grew up under the loving guidance of her mother and stepfather, Frank Gary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle Douglas Billsby in 2004. They were married in August 1940. Upon Lyle's return from the South Pacific after World War II, they moved to Grayling, in August of 1946.

She worked as a dental assistant in various dental offices in Grayling over a period of nearly 50 years. Additionally, she was involved in the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, RSVP, Kirtland Warbler Festival, the Grayling Museum, in addition to a host of other community activities.

As her family, we commend our mother, grandmother and sister on her greatest accomplishment. She was nothing short of a loving and caring woman, who mothered one child, Douglas Lyle Billsby, and served as an unfailing inspiration to her family. In our recollection, prior to the onset of dementia, she loved unconditionally and we can only imagine that given her advanced stages of dementia, her feelings, if she could have expressed them, would only have been the same. It is a given that others will remember her differently, possibly as a fun-loving enthusiast of friends, life, or picking dandelions, but what is paramount to her immediate family is love.

Additionally, Rowena is survived by her son, Douglas Lyle (Ruth); granddaughter, Kristy Ann Thornburg (Gary); grandson, Scott Michael (Maria); brother, Duane; sister, Sue; and three great-grandchildren: Wyatt, Kyle and Cecilia.

Visitation will be held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., with a memorial service following at the church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13.

A luncheon will be after the service at the American Legion Post 106.

The family asks that any donations be made in honor of Rowena Billsby to Mercy Homecare: Mercy Hospice, 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

William Sampsel

William Sampsel, 73, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital on February 7, 2010.

He was born in Grayling, on September 3, 1936, to William and Marguerite "Betty" (Aubrey) Sampsel.

He worked at Bear Archery in Grayling and on the off shore oil company in Houston, Texas.

He enjoyed helping others, working around the senior center playing pool and cards. He also enjoyed baseball and going to Little League games.

He will be greatly missed by his family. Brother, James (Glenda) Sampsel of Grayling; sisters: Caroline Mead of Higgins Lake, Nancy (Ron) Derrico of Ventura, Calif., Vera (Ernie) Hatfield of Grayling, Anna Raymond of Higgins Lake; nephews: Dwight, Mike, Todd; nieces: Angie, Michelle, Melissa; and aunt Sheaba Haight.

He was preceded in death by his long time companion, Winis Ancelot; son, Thomas; parents, William and Marguerite.

A memorial service will be held at time of burial.

Condolences may be sent to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Irene Abraham

Irene Abraham, 85, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2010.

She was a native of Detroit, making her home in Milledgeville since 1988.

She was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Louis Abraham.

She is survived by daughter, Mrs. Kathleen A. (Gene) Gunter of Milledgeville; son, Mr. Gary L. (Jeanette) Abraham of Dalton; grandsons: Mace Gunter, Clayton Gunter, Benjamin Gunter and Christopher Abraham; granddaughters: Rebekah Pittman, Julianne Sinski, Karene Cochran, and Kellie Abraham.

Funeral services were held on February 6, 2010, at Hope Lutheran Church with Rev. David Raetz officiating.

Burial will be in Andersonville National Cemetery.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Hope Lutheran Church.

View the Memorial Page and sign the online guest book at www.williamsfuneralhome.net.

In Memory of

In Loving Memory of Michele Louise Bergan-Marrocco, May 30, 1961 - Jan. 14, 2010.

Michele you were and always will be my soul mate. Since the day I met you some 26 years ago, I have not loved another. Through thick and thin, we always came back to each others love. I am and always will be blessed by having loved and known you. Me, Jed, Baby and Buddy will miss you till we are called home also.

At times like this, all my beliefs are pushed, pulled and tested. Michele, I know you are with our Father in heaven and I am so jealous of him. I feel as though the sun should never shine again. Nor should flowers bloom or birds sing. Then the sun shined and I realized through the cloudy day, his joy shined through.

Michele, I will try to go on here without you and do right so I may see you again. But the loss of you has eroded a big part of me and I need God's blessing to endure another minute here without you and your love.

I Love You Chele,

Always and forever yours,

Jeff Riker

Martin G. Selden

Martin Gale Selden, 82, of Grayling, passed away on February 3, 2010, at Mercy Hospital.

He was born in Portland, on June 22, 1927, to Richard and Mabel Selden.

He thoroughly enjoyed the wilderness, watching, listening and absorbing the scents of the northern pines.

He would spend hours content in the forests around Grayling, even after getting his deer on the first day of hunting, he would go back most everyday just to walk and sit in the woods in every season. An equal love for Martin was to fish and camp the wonderful lakes and campgrounds in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

His essence was in being the joy in his children's hearts, forever leaving them with the vision of his gleeful eyes of happiness upon every arrival, whether as every evening returning from work as small children or later on visits home. He surely has a free ticket into heaven.

He is survived by his six children: Kenneth and Carol Selden, Keith Wolfson, Rex and Rosalyn Wolfson, and Pamela Babcock; one beloved sister; and two dear brothers; six grandchildren: Daniel Selden, Brian Wolfson, Yvonne Monford, Wendy (Ray) Wolfson, Allen (Inna) McNamara and Teresa (Brian) House; four great-grandchildren: Kate Payne, Alex Payne, Rose House and Violet House; and dearly beloved friends, Cy Wakely and Jennell Goltick.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lorraine E. Selden.

His life will produce bittersweet smiles with many cherished memories and will be deeply missed.

As per his wishes there will be no funeral or other services.

Andrew J. Sullivan

Andrew Jackson Sullivan, Jr., 84, of Ft. Myers, Fla., died January 5, 2010.

He was born in Susanville, Calif., to Andrew J. Sullivan, Sr. and Teresa Connors on December 12, 1925.

He grew up in Port Huron, and served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 until 1946.

He attended Alma College and Officer Training School during WWII and later served on board the USS Sicily escort carrier.

He married Donna Jane Beardsley and raised four children.

He lived in Battle Creek and Higgins Lake. He later moved to Ft. Myers, Fla. upon retirement where he enjoyed playing golf and selling real estate.

He was a member of the ELKS.

He is survived by his children: Susan Saiter Kleinfeld of New York City, Patrick Sullivan of Kalamazoo, Mary Grochan of New Jersey; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Sullivan; and son, Daniel Sullivan.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 12, at the Barden Funeral Home, 225 West Center St. in Ithaca.

Online condolences may be sent to bardenfuneralhome.com.

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209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling
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Morning Worship 11 am
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Grayling Free Methodist
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Obituaries

Clifford A. Johnson

Clifford Alfred Johnson, 66, of Frederic, passed away on Friday, February 5, 2010.

He was born in Phoenix, Ariz., on July 13, 1943, the son of the late Clifford and Viola (Mann) Johnson who survives him of Scottsdale, Ariz.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee with tours of duty in Guam and Okinawa.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Frederic. He enjoyed Bible study with his church friends, reading and working with computers.

He was also a volunteer for CERTS (a rescue group).

He married the former Sharon Lodge on December 11, 1993, in Frederic.

He is survived by his

mother, Viola Hardy of Arizona; wife, Sharon Johnson of Frederic; daughters: Terri Hanson of Arizona, Sharon Sloan of Grayling, Candace (David) Schreiber of Grayling; sons: Charles (Veronica) Johnson of Arizona, Chris (Susan) Johnson of Hawaii, Maurice (Amy Pressley) Alma of Gaylord; grandchildren: Teig Hanson, Jasmine, Rebecca Johnson, Sarah (Bobby) Brinker, Kimberly Hatfield, Brittany Sloan, Rebecca Sloan, Justin Schreiber, Lee (Nicole) Schreiber, Bradley (Stephanie) Alma; great-grandchildren: Robert Brinker IV, Jordan Hatfield, Chloe Crandall, Calvin Schreiber, Eli Perry; brothers, Edward (Sharon) Johnson and Ray (Chris) Johnson of Arizona.

He was preceded in death

by his father.

Visitation will be on Monday Feb. 15, from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home and on Tuesday, Feb. 16, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Frederic with Pastor Dale Hammond officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Frederic, 6536 Manistee, Frederic, MI 49733 or "The Comfort Makers" St. Clement of Rome Church, 3435 Main St., Rome, MI 48065 (This group makes lap blankets for those in military service that are in need of comfort.)

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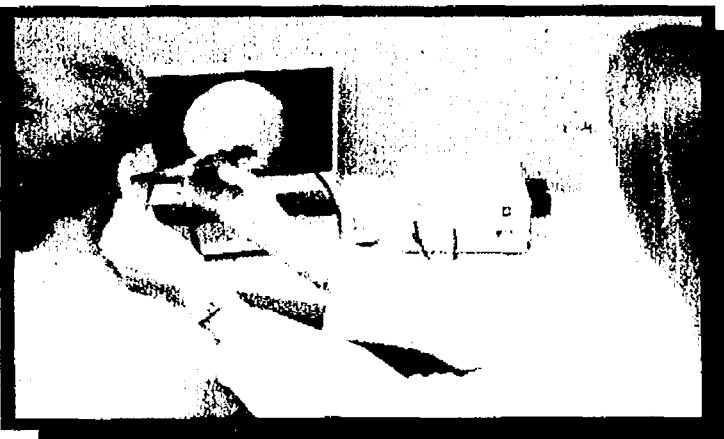
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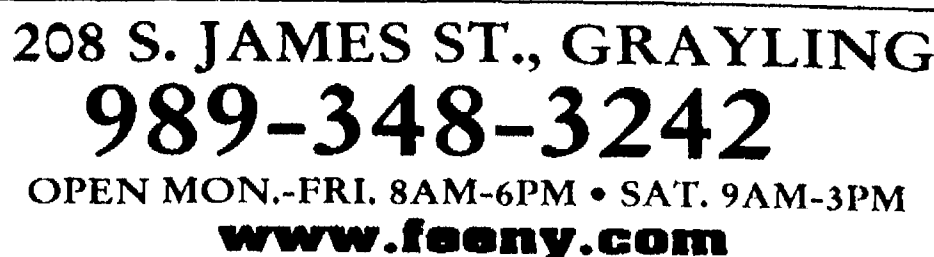
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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for January are: (from left to right, back row) Andrew Benardo, Ricky Birtles, Travis Bodkins, Michael Branch, Nathan Chad, Zack Cheney, Kim Cook, Coleman Cottenham; (third row) Noah Dannenberg, Emily Dorn, Blake Gregory, Annalise Holcomb, Shannon Kaufman, Naomi Kolka, Brandon Latusek, Emily Leslie, Samantha; (front row) Chase Lohr, Dakota Mansfield, Erin Messerschmidt, Alex Payne, Rebecca Pratt, Emma Reichelderfer, Journey Renaud, Mitchell Thompson, Wyatt Thompson; (front row) Colbie Wakeley, Hailey Whittaker, Zach Burger; (not pictured) Brienne Koves.

Honors

Kirtland Community College

Officials at Kirtland Community College recently recognized students for their academic achievements during the recent 2009-10 fall semester that earned them placement on the college's dean's and president's lists.

To qualify for the president's list, candidates must be full-time students who earn a grade-point average between 3.8 and 4.0. Dean's list candidates must have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.799.

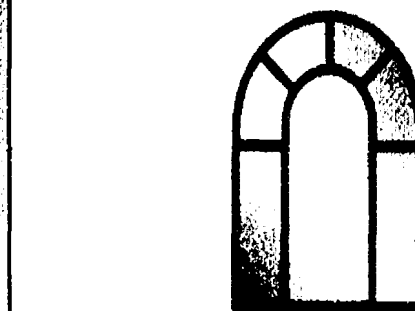
The academic honorees for the fall semester, which officially ended Dec. 13, include:

Dean's List, Fall 2009: William Konieczka, Scott Myers, Sarah Paul and Justhiana Niederhouse.

Frederic: Kelly Adams, Paul Baggett, Lindsay Brooks, Elissa Cox, Susan Dunn, Ryan Foguth, Jeremy Hempel, Natasha Kress, Marie Kripli, Henry Lane, Stephanie Mansfield, Kelly Meehan, Linzie Schweitzer and Deanna Wilson. Grayling: Kathi Mitchell, Luzerne: Edward Kozlow and Nicole Priestley, Mio: LeAnne Allen, Eli Arredondo, David Bendig II, Terry Defibaugh, Jeffery Elkins, Steven Fisher, Elizabeth Godin, Aubry Haertel, Mary Jagers, Leonard Keesler, Dorothy Langenburg, Jennifer Macdougall, Stacey McKindle, Lauren Roney, Michelle Ruddy, Rachel Schaeffer, Crystal Scott, Daniel Seelhoff, Donald Seelhoff, Samantha Smith,

Kevin Viguilla and Katelynn Wolf, Roscommon.

President's List, Fall 2009: Shelia Hollenbach-Cox and Tracie VanderPutten, Frederic: Jacki Barnes, Annette Brody, Megan Burrick, Wendy Clyma, David Comer, Daniel Damron, Francesca Infante and Toye Trenary, Grayling: Collin Nimke, Higgins Lake: Jennalyn Miller, Elizabeth Shea and Jeremiah Taylor, Mio: Terry Barioni, Shayne Bates, Randy Bowers, Jolyn Enge, Karen Flynn, Marissa Luck, David McLean, David Mills, Angelo Mione, Ryan Nau, Erika Nichols, Kevin Nugent, Sara Ross, Joseph Ruddy, Tyler Swiss, Brianna Thompson, Cody Wheat, Kip Williams and Samantha Young, Roscommon.



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Wrestlers win league title

Six Vikings won individual conference championships and Grayling High School's varsity wrestling team clinched its third consecutive league title during Saturday's Lake Michigan Conference tournament at Boyne City.

The Vikings posted a 10-0 record during league meets this year. Grayling also won Saturday's tournament, finishing its conference season with an unblemished record and another league title.

All of Grayling's 14 starting wrestlers finished in the top four on Saturday, including six who took first in their respective weight

classes: (103) Jerry Bergey, 1st; (112) Carey Brodak, 2nd; (119) Cody Elmy, 1st; (125) Joe White, 2nd; (130) Olivia Peters, 3rd; (135)

Dan Duvall, 2nd; (140) Brandon Handrich, 1st; (145) Jacob Ervin, 3rd; (152) Tyler Sharp, 4th; (160) Josh Handrich, 2nd;

(171) Matt Townsend, 1st; (189) Derek Babbitt, 3rd; (215) Joe Contreras, 1st; (heavyweight) Kyle Peters, 1st.



The Grayling Vikings clinched a league title – their third consecutive Lake Michigan Conference championship – with a first place finish at Saturday's LMC wrestling tournament at Boyne City.

Skiers place 2nd, 4th at 12-team invitational

Grayling High School's boys and girls ski squads, with performances that their coach called "the best performance both teams have had all year," placed second and fourth, respectively, at last Monday's Manistee Invitational, an event that included 12 teams.

Petoskey won both the boys' and girls' competitions. Grayling's boys took second, finishing with 108 points – just 11 points higher than Petoskey's first place score of 97. Manistee took third with 120. On the girls' side, Manistee took second, Harrison placed third, and Grayling finished

fourth.

"Today was the best performance both teams have had all year," Coach Tim Gariglio said on Monday. "Both teams faced some really tough competition. The girls faced the two best teams in the state – Petoskey and Manistee. They didn't manage to get any top 10 performances, but they stuck together as a team and placed very well. The boys had a nail-biter with Petoskey. Petoskey's last (skier) won the race for them. With one and a half weeks from regionals, I can't be any happier with both teams."

Individual placements for Grayling included: (boys) Mike Olson, 2nd slalom, 4th giant slalom; Matt Hilbrecht, 6th slalom, 10th giant slalom; Brady Coe, 15th slalom, 13th giant slalom; Roger Heggie, 24th slalom; Matt Duncel, 28th slalom, 34th giant slalom; (girls) Katie Lange, 16th slalom, 17th giant slalom; Ciara Summers, 23rd slalom, 15th giant slalom;

Peggy Curriston, 24th slalom, 18th giant slalom; Emily Wingard, 35th slalom, 25th giant slalom.

Grayling finished third and fourth at a league meet at Nub's Nob on Thursday.

The boys ski team finished third out of six Lake Michigan Conference squads, behind Harbor Springs and Traverse City St. Francis. The girls team placed fourth out of six.

Individual results: (boys) Hilbrecht, 5th slalom, 5th giant slalom; Olson, 6th slalom, 4th giant slalom; Coe, 16th slalom, 11th giant slalom; Heggie, 17th slalom, 21st giant slalom; Duncel, 21st slalom, 17th giant slalom; Hagan Reimers, 25th slalom, 23rd giant slalom; (girls) Lange, 10th slalom, 17th giant slalom; Summers, 19th slalom, 12th giant slalom; Curriston, 20th slalom, 18th giant slalom; Wingard, 25th slalom, 22nd giant slalom.

The Vikings will ski at regionals on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 9 a.m. at Schuss Mountain.



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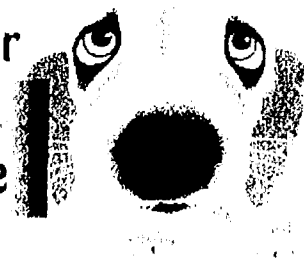
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9th graders defeat Roscommon 43-39

The GHS freshman boys basketball team defeated the Roscommon Bucks 43-39 last Tuesday in a game played at Grayling Middle School.

"This was a great win for our guys. They battled to the end. I was very proud of our defensive effort and the perseverance our guys showed," Coach LJ Mead said. "Wes Dean and Blake Hatfield had career highs with 17 and 16 points, respectively. Louis Menard and Levi Korneli did a great job of cleaning up glass. Jake Cochrane added some energy and enthusiasm off the bench."

Leading scorers for GHS were: Dean 17 points, 4 rebounds; Hatfield, 16 points, 8 rebounds; Mason Krey, 3 points, 4 assists; Menard, 3 points, 9 rebounds, 3 blocks; Jake Robinson, 2 points; Jake Cochrane, 2 points.

Korneli had eight rebounds.

On Friday, Jan. 29, the Vikings lost 69-52 at Charlevoix.

"Charlevoix rattled us with their full court press to

start the game, causing us to fall behind early. Charlevoix shot the ball extremely well, hitting nine three-pointers in the first half and 12 in the game," Coach Mead said. "Our adjustments paid off in the second half as we gained confidence from the success we were having. We outscored Charlevoix 29-20 in the second half. I was happy with our second half effort, we played with great intensity and energy. We need to get better against pressure and knock down our free throws - we shot six for 21 from the line. It was just one of those nights."

Dean had 16 points and seven rebounds. Hatfield had 10 points. Krey scored 10 points and had four assists and three steals. Robinson, Cochrane, Menard, Joey Myers, and Ron Vradenburg also scored points for GHS. Robinson and Menard combined for 12 rebounds (six each).

The Vikings (5-4 overall) will play at Elk Rapids on Friday, Feb. 12.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Robin Smith CPA... 25 - 7
GMH-NCC... 17 - 15
Days Inn... 17 - 15
Grayling Nursing... 17 - 15
Glen's Market... 14 - 18
Woody Girls... 13 - 19
Ball Buster's... 13 - 19
American Legion... 12 - 20
High Series: P. Younglove, 493; S. Johnson, 481; S. Harney, 473.
High Game: A. Stanley, 191; A. D'Amour, 185; D. Worth, 183.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team #10... 31 - 18
Fick and Sons... 31 - 18
Gray Rock... 26 - 23
Spikes... 24 - 25
Shocker... 20 - 29
Bloomquist... 15 - 34
High Series Men: R. Dent 551; T. Sheldon, 532; N. Mead, 525.
High Game Men: J. Thayer, 200; T. Sheldon, 194; D. Morse, 193.
High Series Women: C. Sheldon, 575; L. Mead, 492; J. Dent, 455.
High Game Women: C. Sheldon, 221; L. Mead, 193; C. SanCartier, 169.

Pioneer League

Legion... 21 - 7
T.C. Lawncare... 18 - 10
Grayling Rest... 16 - 12
Ole Dam... 15 - 13
5B's... 14 - 14
Tim's Collision... 13 - 15
Riverland... 12 - 16
High Series: L. Golinick, 521; C. Clark, 520; B. LaMotte, 518.
High Game: B. LaMotte, 244; C. Clark, 215; C. Osborne, 190.

Senior League

Dana Transport... 21 - 3
Spike's... 15 - 9
Legion Lanes... 14 - 10
Flowers By Josie... 12 - 12
Sylvester's Sports... 10 - 14
Bear's Den Pizza... 9 - 15
Gaylord Electric... 8 - 16
Lone Pine... 7 - 17
High Series Women: C. Clark, 510; N. Glaslee, 494; D. Hollis, 466.
High Game Women: N. Glaslee, 184; C. Clark, 181; S. Barber, 178.
High Series Men: D.

Williamson, 522; J. Campbell, 509; L. Crampton, 497.
High Game Men: D. Williamson, 209; O. Brantley and B. Hollis, 187.

American Men's League

Joels Team... 7 - 0
Thayers Crew... 5 - 2
Primary Electric... 5 - 2
Marty's Firewood... 4 - 3
IMM... 3 - 4
Moore's Auto... 2 - 5
Fenton's Auto... 2 - 5
McLean's Ace... 0 - 7
High Series: P. Bernardo, Sr., 640; L. Ostrowski, 626; T. Kotrash, 605.
High Game: T. Kotrash, 244; M. Barr, 243; L. Ostrowski, 221.

Friday Mixed Doubles

American Legion... 23 - 12
L & L Hauling... 21 - 14
Dharma Music... 19 - 16
Hill Top... 18 - 17
Double Trouble... 17 - 18
Northern Lawn... 16 - 19
Don Nester... 14 - 21
Moshier Auto... 12 - 23
High Series Women: M. Jankowski, 530; M. Cole, 513; S. Johnson, 508.
High Game Women: C. Lewis, 193; P. Younglove and A. Stanley, 191.
High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 608; D. Burger, 585; J. Lehman, 572.
High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 234; B. Harris, 223; D. Burger, 205.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Ladybugs... 10 - 6
Bill's Harem... 10 - 6
Thanks "A Latte"... 10 - 6
Bowling Buds... 10 - 6
Fearless... 8 - 8
Casino Bums... 6 - 9
Wanna Bees... 6 - 9
Snow Tops... 4 - 12
High Series Women: C. Osborne, 489; M. Brosky and H. Stairs, 476.
High Game Women: M. Brosky, 192; H. Stairs, 190.
High Series Men: D. Canfield, 558; E. Brosky, 532; D. Decker, 490.
High Game Men: B. Hollis, 201; D. Canfield, 193; E. Brosky, 191.

Big Air Competition

The winners for this year's Winter Fun Days big air competition, held at Hanson Hills on Saturday, Feb. 6, are as follows (by division):

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Brigham and Johnson, overall points winners for skiing and snowboarding, respectively, each won \$75.

Semi-Pro Division Snowboard - (16 and up) 1st, Brian Morse; (13-15) 1st, Anthony Morse; 2nd, Grant Gibson; (12 and under) 1st, Hunter Ventline; 2nd, David Burr; Semi-Pro Division Ski - (13-15) 1st, Kevin Harris; (12 and under) 1st, Michael Macfaldia; 2nd, Josh Hetfield; 3rd, Elliot Boik.

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Grayling holds off East Jordan in 71-68 win

Boys win, girls lose in Friday's varsity doubleheader

The Grayling Vikings weathered a fourth quarter rally by the visiting East Jordan Red Devils on Friday, ending the week with a 71-68 conference win in a varsity boys basketball contest played at GHS.

Grayling led 13-10 after one quarter. The Vikings led by 12 (38-26) at halftime and nine (50-41) after three periods.

East Jordan cut Grayling's lead to four with a three-pointer at the fourth quarter's 6:27 mark. The Vikings scored two on an inside shot by Griffin Dean. The Red Devils hit two free throws to pull back within four. An inside shot by Steven Enos and a lay-up by Colin Hamlin extended Grayling's advantage back to eight.

Two free throws and a lay-up by East Jordan cut Grayling's lead back to four.

The Vikings responded with a 7-0 run – a free throw by Hamlin, a drive by Hamlin, and a lay-up by Zane Tobin – to lead by nine, 65-54.

East Jordan scored two inside shots and trailed by five. The Red Devils fouled – their 10th, giving Grayling two free throws for fouls the rest of the way – and Hamlin hit one of two at the line.

East Jordan hit two free

throws at the other end to pull within six, 66-60, with 48 seconds remaining. The Red Devils fouled Tobin, who converted both free throw attempts. East Jordan tried for three and missed. Bergen rebounded and the Red Devils fouled him. He converted one of two free throws. GHS led by nine.

Two free throws by East Jordan cut Grayling's lead to seven. The Red Devils fouled Tobin, who made one of two free throw attempts. East Jordan hit a three-pointer at the 0:17 mark to pull within five. After another trip to the free-throw line for Tobin, East Jordan hit another three-pointer. Grayling won by three, 71-68.

"I thought our kids played well in spurts," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We had some nice runs during the game at both ends of the court and we also had some runs in which we struggled to defend."

Hamlin finished with 20 points, nine rebounds, five assists, and three steals. Enos scored 13 points. Tobin had 10 points. Bergen had nine points and three steals. Dean had eight points, five rebounds, and six steals.

"Colin Hamlin was outstanding again today. Hamlin did a nice job of running our transition break. Ethan Lewis gave us some solid work on the boards off the bench. David Bergen gave us his best minutes this year, playing solid at the defensive end of the court. Griffin Dean, though in foul trouble, has been giving us a low post presence in the paint and on the boards. Zane Tobin did a nice job of exploiting East Jordan's defense and making some midrange jump shots," Coach Moffit said.

The Vikings (9-3 overall, 5-3 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Friday, Feb. 12.

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team lost 46-32 vs. the visiting East Jordan Red Devils during the first game of last Friday's doubleheader.

The Vikings led 9-6 after one quarter, but East Jordan led 19-11 after outscoring Grayling 13-2 in the second period. The Red Devils took a 38-21 advantage into the fourth period and won by 14 points.

"The last time we played East Jordan they scored 72 points against us. Our goal was to allow them less than 50 this time. We met our

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Charlevoix	6-2
GRAYLING	5-3
Kalkaska	5-3
Elk Rapids	4-4
East Jordan	2-6
Harbor Springs	2-6
Boyer City	0-8

Last week's scores
Grayling 71, East Jordan 68
St. Francis 53, Charlevoix 41
Kalkaska 59, Boyer City 41
St. Francis 26, East Jordan 19
Elk Rapids 56, Harbor Springs 49

Girls Basketball

Kalkaska	7-0
St. Francis	7-0
Elk Rapids	4-4
Charlevoix	4-4
Boyer City	3-5
East Jordan	3-5
Harbor Springs	2-6
GRAYLING	1-7

Last week's scores
East Jordan 46, Grayling 32
Harbor Springs 50, Elk Rapids 38
St. Francis 42, Charlevoix 32
Kalkaska 93, Boyer City 40
Harbor Springs 50, Elk Rapids 38



Jensen Aubry shoots for Grayling during Friday's game against East Jordan.



Ashley Feldhauser releases a shot vs. East Jordan on Friday night.

team defensive goal by only allowing them 46 points. It was a great defensive team effort and overall one of our best games of the season," Coach Kelly Sheehan said.

Leading scorers for GHS: Ann Hamlin, 11 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals; Ashley Feldhauser, 8 points; Teresa

Schreiber, 4 points, 4 rebounds; Jo Hamlin, 3 points; Abbey Thomas, 3 points, 4 rebounds, 3 blocks; Kirstie Wakeley, 3 points.

Grayling (3-11 overall, 1-7 league) will play a road game at Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12.

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Vikings beat Bucks 68-60 JV squad wins 59-46 vs. Roscommon

Both teams had their moments, but the Grayling Vikings survived several surges by the visiting Roscommon Bucks on Tuesday night and won the non-conference rivalry game by eight points, 68-60.

Grayling started slow and Roscommon led 11-6 after one quarter. The Vikings opened the second period with a 12-2 run. The Bucks responded with a 13-3 run, giving Roscommon a five-point lead. Grayling finished the second period with an 8-2 run, giving the Vikings a 29-28 edge at halftime. Grayling led by 10 going into the fourth quarter. Roscommon cut the lead to single digits, but the Vikings held on to win.

Steven Enos had 25 points (12 for 14 from the free-throw line), five rebounds, four assists, and three steals for GHS. Colin Hamlin scored 21 points (2 for 3 on three-point attempts) with five assists and three steals. Zane Tobin had 11 points and three steals. Riley Zigala added eight points.

The Vikings (9-3 overall, 5-3 league) will play at Elk Rapids on Friday, Feb. 12.

Grayling snapped a four-game losing streak - a series

in which the Vikings lost three contests by four points or fewer - with a 59-46 victory vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks in a non-conference JV boys basketball contest played at GHS last Tuesday.

Grayling stretched its 11-10 first quarter lead into a 27-16 advantage by halftime with a 16-6 second period. Grayling led 41-26 going into the fourth quarter. The Bucks rallied to pull within 10, but the Vikings held on and won by 13.

"It is always a struggle when you play back-to-back nights. The kids made several in-the-game adjustments, which helped seal the victory," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Leading scorers for Grayling were: Ryan Rochefort, 15 points; Thomas Burrell, 11 points; Devon Dawson, 9 points, 4 steals; Jeff Enos, 8 points; Scott Parkinson, 8 points; Tyler Powers, 6 points.

On Monday night, the JV Vikings lost 51-47 at East Jordan.

"This was a tough loss to swallow. We had the lead most of the game but struggled with costly turnovers in the fourth quarter," Coach Kucharek said. "Scott



Scott Parkinson sets up for a shot during Tuesday night's JV game vs. Roscommon.

Parkinson and Ryan Randall really stepped up their level of play for this game."

Scoring leaders for GHS: Parkinson, 14 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals; Josh McBride, 9 points, 6

rebounds; Ryan Randall, 9 points; Dawson, 7 points; Burrell, 6 points, 7 rebounds.

Grayling (5-7 overall, 2-6 league) will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 11.

JV girls lose by 5 at East Jordan

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team lost 41-36 at East Jordan earlier Monday in the squad's only game of the week.

"This was a disappointing loss because we were able to defeat East Jordan earlier in the year," Coach Craig Hofman said. "We knew it would be tougher playing on the road and without two of our original starters."

(The Vikings beat East Jordan 45-36 on Dec. 17, improving the team's overall record to 3-1. The squad, which has dealt with multiple injuries this year, has lost nine consecutive games since that victory.)

"We played well in the first two quarters, outscoring them 23-18. We struggled on the boards again against a much larger opponent, but the girls improved throughout the first half and regained control. Unfortunately, we lost Jamie Denton to injury early in the second quarter, which changes some of the things we can do defensively," Coach Hofman said.

"We struggled to score in the third and fourth quarters but managed to climb back into the game and were only down two with 52 seconds left. We failed to convert on two in-bound plays, which would have tied it up. East Jordan did a nice job hitting free throws down the stretch

to get the game to five points," Coach Hofman said.

"I was proud of the effort and at times we executed very well offensively and defensively. Myrissa Kuhn played a very tough game defensively and hit a big three-pointer at the end of the third to cut the gap going into the fourth. Madi Junttila also played hard and did a lot of good things defensively. Josie Swander played aggressive defense and rebounded well all night. The girls did a nice job of fighting back when they easily could have given up, especially after some big losses in the last couple of weeks. We have struggled with unforced turnovers, and without a true point guard due to injury, Hannah Haven and Caitlin Prosser have been working hard to improve and are doing a great job. It is a tough position to learn and hard to convert to in the middle of the season," Coach Hofman said.

Leading scorers for GHS: Prosser, 15 points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals; Haven, 14 points, 2 rebounds; Kuhn, 3 points, 6 rebounds; Swander, 2 points, 5 rebounds.

The Vikings (3-10 overall, 1-6 league) will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m.

Soccer player receives all-state honor

Grayling High School soccer player Colin Hamlin, a senior, recently received all-state recognition as an honorable mention for the 2009 fall season.

"Colin has worked hard for four years and I am glad I not only had the opportu-

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True, it's hard to get excited about having wire, rubber bands and other gadgets in your mouth. Braces are definitely not as fun as the prom. But you'll know they were worth any amount of pain they might have caused when you see the end result — a beautiful smile. And that's something that will stick with you longer than that dried-up corsage.

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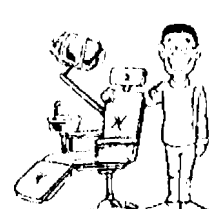
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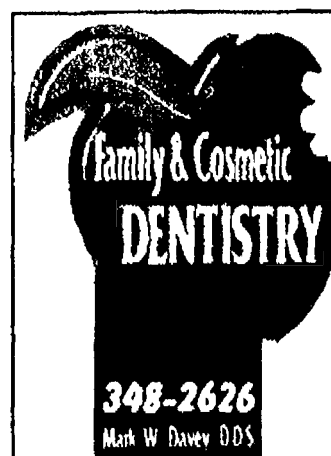
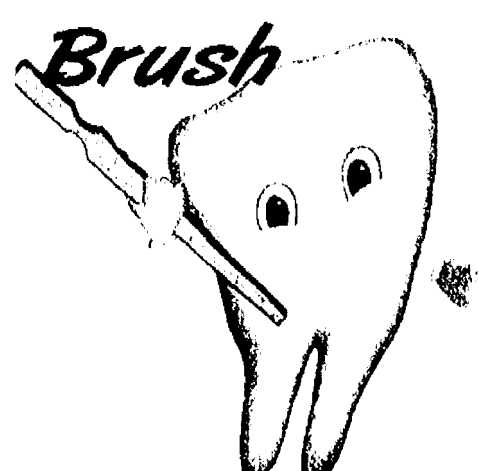
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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Sharon Watts and Charles L. Watts Sr., the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5410 N Partridge Rd. Frederic, MI 49733-9707.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 5, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Date: February 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 308212101

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Norman Poll and Bonnie Poll, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 525 Crescent Pl, Grayling, MI 49738-9088.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 5, 2010.

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Date: February 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 254072102

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Edward W. Elford, II, a married man, Sonya K. Elford, his wife, Margaret L. Watts, a single woman, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. West MI, n/k/a Independent Mortgage Co., mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated April 28, 2006, and was recorded on May 2, 2006, in Liber 681 on page 300 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$60,322.04, including interest at 5.125% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 158, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats Page 37, Crawford County Records.

The structure residing on the above described premises, consisting of a 1998 Patriot VP5975ABIN is considered real estate and is also collateral for this loan.

Commonly known as 229 Crestwood Drive, Grayling, MI tax i.d. no. 20-040-45-283-00-158-00.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.

Dated: January 19, 2010

By:
Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent
Mortgage Co., Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-457

-28-4-11-18

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Roberts, a single man, to Access Mortgage and Financial, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2003 and recorded June 18, 2003 in Liber 639, Page 468, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and 17/100 Dollars (\$59,818.17) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 3, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 452 1/2 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence West 75 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence East 75 feet; thence South 300 feet to the point of beginning, n/k/a Lot Numbered 2, Assessor's Plat of Switzerland, according to

the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 31, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 28, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5723 ASAP# 3421649 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010 -28-4-11-18

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarah C. Pegouskie, a single woman, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2007 and recorded January 2, 2008 in Liber 689, Page 769, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$92,667.60) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 6-A: Part of the North one-half of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, along the West line of said Section 563.03 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds East, 2805.96 feet to a point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, parallel with the West line of said Section, 121.77 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds East, 792.25 feet to the Westerly right-of-way of N.Y.C. Railroad; thence South 06 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds East, along said Westerly right-of-way, 122.52; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds West, 808.46 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with a 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and public utilities, lying 20 feet North of and adjacent to the Southerly line described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00

degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East, along the West line of said Section, 563.03 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds East, 2805.96 feet to the Point of Beginning of the South line of said 20 foot wide easement; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 49 seconds West, 467.68 feet to the centerline of Martin Drive and the Point of Ending of the South line of said 20 foot wide easement. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 21, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.4561 ASAP# 3407989 01/21/2010, 01/28/2010, 02/04/2010, 02/11/2010 -21-28-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGEMENT

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure entered November 14, 2009 in ProBuild North, LLC v Terry A. Maurer and Many Ann Maurer, being Crawford County Case Number 09-8613-CH(M), of the mortgage recorded October 9, 2009 in Liber 697, Pages 658-659, Crawford County Register of Deeds, said Judgment being in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants jointly and severally in the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 41/100 (\$29,413.41) Dollars, plus statutory interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, resulting in a total amount of Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four and 18/100 (\$29,884.18) Dollars due and owing as of February 4, 2010, plus per diem interest accumulating at the rate of Five and 77/100 (\$5.77) Dollars for every day thereafter until the date of sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hereinafter described parcel of real property will be sold at public sale, at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on March 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 35 and Lot 43 of Deerfield Estates Number 3, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 4, Page 53, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 2010

Kirk Yodzevicis (P61161)
Byram Harrelson Hass, PLC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 1040
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 732-7544 x 206

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark O. Brewster and Margaret Brewster, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2005, and recorded on January 31, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 658, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to US Bank National Association as Trustee as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight And 09/100 Dollars (\$106,398.09), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Parcel 2: All that portion lying Southerly of the centerline of Cameron Bridge Road of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, except the East 80 Feet thereof, all being in section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #302127101

-21-28-4-11

Notice Lovells Township Board of Review

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 4:30 PM.

Meetings To Hear Assessment Protests: Monday, March 8, 2010, from 9 AM to 3 PM and Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 3 PM to 9 PM.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or FAX (989) 348-6437, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 10, 2010 @ 9 PM). Letter and Faxed protests must be accompanied by a complete L-4035 Form.

Tentative ratio and the estimate multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lovells Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Lovells Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lovells Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Cynthia Infante, Clerk or Fred Schaibly, Supervisor
8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738;
(989) 348-9215

Notice City of Grayling Board of Review

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet at the City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 2 at 3:30 PM.

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions: Wednesday, March 10, 2:00 to 5:00 PM & 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Also Friday, March 12, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

2010 tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for real and personal property located within the City of Grayling are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	49.38	1.00000
Industrial	49.70	1.00000
Residential	49.92	1.00000
Personal	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The City of Grayling will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to the City of Grayling.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Grayling by writing or calling the following:

Christie Verlac, Assessor
1020 City Blvd.
P.O. Box 549
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)348-2131

Christie Verlac, Assessor

Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Planning Commission will meet in public session on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

Case # PC1001 Request for lot split.

Petitioner: Harold Grifka
Address: 1710 Morrison St.
Uby, MI 48475

Local Address: 1329 E. M-72

Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-40-008-12-160-00 &
040-40-008-12-180-00

Zoning: RF - Recreation Forest

Lot size: Parcel A = 2.37-acres &
Parcel B = 2.59-acres

Request: Request to realign north/south lot line between parcels A & B, resulting in parcel A @ 100-ft. wide by 660-ft. deep, & parcel B @ 228-ft. wide by 660-ft. deep. Parcel A will have 1.51 acres and parcel B will have 3.45 acres.

Zoning Justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.02.F

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura M. Clark a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004, and recorded on October 19, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 956, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Four And 63/100 Dollars (\$60,664.63), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying East of Chase Bridge Road.

Also parcel A: All that part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County Michigan; Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 23, thence South 89 degrees 12 minute East along the East and West 1/4 and West 1/4 line, 400 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 1 degrees 17 minutes East 165 feet; thence North 31 degrees 27 minute West 391.05 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes East 185.5 feet to the Southwesterly right of way of M-72; thence South 41 degrees 00 minutes East (along the right of way) 664.85 feet of the East and West 1/4 line, thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes West 421.7 feet to the point of beginning, according to the Survey Recorded in Liber 183, page 266, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 28, 2010
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #299670F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty And 68/100 Dollars (\$106,880.68), including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 28, 2010
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: February 10, 2010
Permit No. GW1810156
MDMA-Camp Grayling-MATES

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit authorization for a wastewater discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Rule 2218 of the Part 22 Rules of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated there under, to:

MDMA-Camp Grayling-MATES
2450 North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49739

The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 60,000 gallons per day (500,000 gallons per year) of wash water with additives wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by March 11, 2010, will be considered in the final decision to grant the authorization. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit, or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice and proposed authorization may be obtained via the internet (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owls>) - click on 'Permits on Public Notice' or at the Water Bureau, Cadillac District Office, located at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, Telephone: 231-775-3960.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary G. Callewaert, An Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2008, and recorded on June 27, 2008 in Liber 692 on Page 170, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three And 36/100 Dollars (\$97,743.36), including interest at 6.378% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying on the West side of the County Road, known as the Wakeley Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #295124F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Avey, unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2009, and recorded on February 4, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 522, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Four And 50/100 Dollars (\$190,864.50), including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of the North half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range

3 West, except the Southerly 1/2 of the acreage of land therein described.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #288282F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy T. Thomas and Stacey M. Thomas, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, L.L.C. Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2005, and recorded on May 5, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 302, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders, Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WC2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine And 39/100 Dollars (\$138,299.39), including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 28, 2010
For more information, please call: FC N (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #079283F04

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy J. Nagy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2008, and recorded on April 1, 2008 in Liber 690 on Page 808, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance L.L.C. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One And 83/100 Dollars (\$95,861.83), including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 11, Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #297425F01

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Kenneth Bindschattel and Patricia L. Bindschattel, the borrowers and/or mortgagors, hereinafter "Borrower" regarding the property located at: 5889 N. Chocow Trl. Frederic, MI 49733-9799.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1312.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 5, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: February 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 308751F01

UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 25th Day of January 2010

Mayor Schreiner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on Countywide Recycling Program, future presentation by Dr. Quinn, traffic signal at Michigan Avenue and Maple Street, Taxi Cab Service, Farm Market, Harvest Fest and Teamsters Arbitration Hearing.

Approval of Service Agreement for internet and cable service at Nature Center.

Review and Discussion of Crawford County Noise Ordinance.

Approval of MDOT Use of Trunkline Permit

Approval of Board of Review Meeting Dates.

Approval of the appointment of Jason McLean to the DDA.

Approval of the appointment of Larry Akers to the Planning Commission.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Schreiner adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM.

Michele A. Mosher
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

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TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 2, 2010 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:
Mon., March 8, 2010 9am - noon
1pm - 4pm
Thurs., March 11, 2010 1pm - 4pm
6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-348-4361.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 8th, 2010, until 12 noon and then 1 pm until 4 pm. This year the Board of Review will also be held on Thursday, March 11th from 6-8 pm, and also Saturday, March 13th from 9 am until 12 noon. Petitioners will be received on a "first come first served" basis. You can also protest by mail: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to 989-348-6713.

Class	Tentative Ratio
Agricultural	50.00
Commercial	50.00
Industrial	50.00
Residential	50.00

All correspondence must be received by March 13, 2010.

Terry R. Wright, Supervisor
Monica Ashton, Clerk
MBOR/pak

Legal Action

NOTICE

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.

Attention Tony George Warren, regarding the property at 7836 S. Oak Rd. Grayling, MI 49738. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/msbda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C., within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738.

Dated: February 11, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 10-20841

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan C Sopsack and Catherine B Sopsack, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005, and recorded on August 15, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 781, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance L.L.C. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Five And 88/100 Dollars (\$91,965.88), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 24; thence South 0 degrees 56 minutes West, along Section line 1151.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 56 minutes West along Section line 164.55 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes West along 1/8 line 657.25

feet; thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East 164.3 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds East 657.25 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel is the East 1/2 of a parcel pf land described in Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 121, Page 355, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: January 28, 2010 For more information, please call: FC'S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #299123F01

-28-4-11-18

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tammy M Peterson, a married woman and Brad W Peterson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded on November 8, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Forty-Eight And 99/100 Dollars (\$129,048.99), including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 17, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing 56.0 feet East and

484.5 feet South from the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 86 degrees 46 minutes East a distance of 463.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 49 minutes West a distance of 251 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes West 350 feet more or less to the North bank of AuSable River; thence Northwesterly upstream along said river bank a distance of 182.0 feet, more or less, thence North 99.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Together with an easement for purpose of ingress and egress over and across the presently existing trail road which traverse the property South of the above described property to the County Road as described in a Land Contract recorded in Liber 61, page 231, Crawford County Records and a survey recorded in Liber 202, page 584, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 11, 2010 For more information, please call: FC'S (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #260487F02

-11-18-25-4

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Robert Lee, a married man and Elizabeth Ann Lee, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2006 and recorded July 6, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 244, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee Residential Funding Company, LLC its Attorney in Fact by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and 73/100 Dollars (\$147,217.73) including interest at 9.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 17, 2010. Said premises

are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said tract and running South 1 degree 07 minutes West on the West line thereof, 456.6 feet to the Northernly line of highway M-76 right of way; thence South 66 degrees 47 minutes East along same 222.15 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 66 degrees 47 minutes East along same, 310.55 feet; thence North 1 degree 05 minutes East, 668.15 feet; thence Westerly, 288 feet; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes West, 544.1 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 11, 2010 Orlans

Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3102 ASAP# 3436013 02/11/2010, 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010 -11-18-25-4

NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME! To: Rene M. Seymour 3474 South Stephan Bridge Road Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248)

502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designee within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: February 11, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.3123 ASAP# 3440252 02/11/2010

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COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date Published: February 11, 2010

City of Grayling
1020 City Blvd
PO Box 549
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-2131

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about **March 1, 2010** the City of Grayling will request the state of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Ingham St Connector & Infrastructure Improvement Project

The purpose of this project is the construction of public infrastructure improvements and street resurfacing in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The estimated cost of this project is \$509,053 of which \$388,284 will be funded through the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City of Grayling has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare an EIS are as follows:

- Existing wetlands will not be impacted, and any disturbances due to construction within the floodplain will be minor and temporary. Any adverse environmental impact to wetlands/floodplains will be mitigated.
- Any other adverse environmental impacts, and/or impacts to economy of Grayling, community, recreational lands and residential properties will be minor and temporary in nature.
- The project is needed to improve traffic flow and safety, and improve water and sewer services in the area.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named City of Grayling which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the Grayling City Hall between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Grayling to the City Office on or before February 26, 2010. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Grayling will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Grayling will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Grayling is certifying to the State of Michigan that The City of Grayling and David Thayer in her/his official capacity as City Manager consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval The City of Grayling may use the Block Grant funds and the state will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, Michigan Economic Development Corporation 300 North Washington Square, 4th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after **March 16, 2010** will be considered by the state.

David Thayer
City Manager
P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738

Notice South Branch Township Board of Review

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 1 P.M.

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions: Monday, March 8, 2010, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Thursday, March 11, 2010, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. appeal hearings.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or fax (989)275-4860, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 11, 2010 @ 9:00 P.M.).

Tentative ratio and the estimates multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCL441.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the South Branch Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the South Branch Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Lynn George, Clerk / Laurie Luck, Supervisor
5245 M-18
P.O. Box 606
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-8232

Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



February 12, 1987 - The top spellers from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades competed to advance to district competition in the C.O.O.R. district. Shown are (from left to right) front row 7th grade champion Angie Thompson, 8th grade champ Anna Hagermeister, 6th grade champ and first runner-up Rebecca Harrison; (back row) 7th grade champion Josh Lepsy, 8th grade champ Dave Teddy and 6th grade champion Caleb Casey.

23 Years Ago

February 12, 1987

The flatland adjoining Old Dam Party Store on West M-72 will be changed into a man made hill this spring as construction will begin on an adventure golf course. The challenging 18-hole course will begin to rise out of the ground as soon as the spring breakup starts and is expected to be completed about mid-June. Immediately east of the existing store, a parking lot will be leveled to hold 50 cars, it will be situated

between the store and the course.

Forbush Corners, located off County Road 612 east of Frederic, was the site of the first high school cross-country ski championships held in the state of Michigan. More than 40 high school boys and girls competed.

Hanson Hills was once again host for one of the Michigan Cup Series Cross Country Races. This race brings together some of the best skiers in the state. This year's winner was Jon

Hald-Bjorgum of Marquette. The top female finisher was Debbie Baker of Rochester. Local finishers were Dick Fultz, Matthew Vajda, Jim Gardiner, David Zigila, Tom Gardiner and Brian Hutchins.

The Grayling boys basketball team's win streak stopped last week with losses to Roscommon 68-67 and Cheboygan 67-56.

46 Years Ago

February 13, 1964

Ken Peterson, son of Mr. Hans Peterson of Grayling, has been named the outdoor editor of the Flint Daily Journal.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, the Grayling High School ski teams traveled to Nubs Nob, where they met with Petoskey St. Francis and Cheboygan. Placing for the boys were Pat Buron, Mark Anderson and Mickey Stillwagon. Placing for the girls were Jody Wyman, Rhea Stripe and Kathy Rauch.

The Twilight Twirlers have eight new members in the drill team group. They are Vicki Gardiner, Carol Hatfield, Nancy and Debbie Bartholemew, Cindy Dyer, Elizabeth Halstead, Penny Taylor and Jackie Hull.

69 Years Ago

February 13, 1941

The Frederic town hall is the proud new owner of a

new Shaeffer piano, purchased by the township board last Friday.

Saturday was the birthday of Viola Lazarowicz and her mother invited seven of her classmates over for the afternoon as a surprise party. Various games were played, with Janet Chappel getting the most clothespins in a milk bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson have purchased the Fink farm, four miles east of Frederic.

92 Years Ago

February 14, 1918

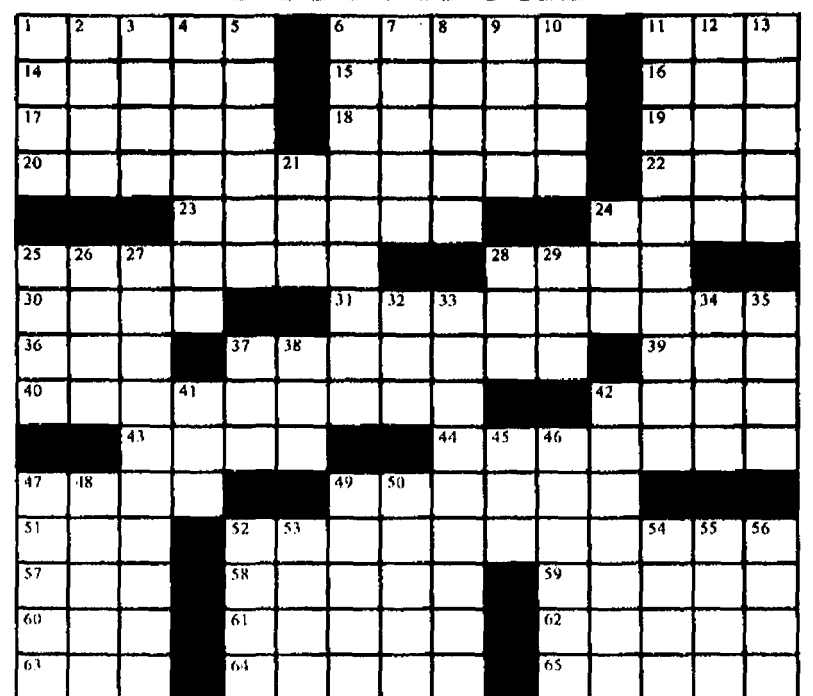
Wilfred Cameron has resigned his position at the McCullough-Matson barber shop and has purchased a four-chair shop in Pontiac.

Manager George N. Olson of the Grayling Opera House is installing two new motion picture machines. They are the very latest pattern machines available on the market today.

All Ford auto supplies have been moved from the building opposite Deckrow's plumbing shop to Burke's garage on Railroad Street.

Harry Connine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Connine of Grayling, finished a six-year law course at the University of Michigan. He has entered the offices of a law firm in Utica, New York.

CROSSWORD



Across

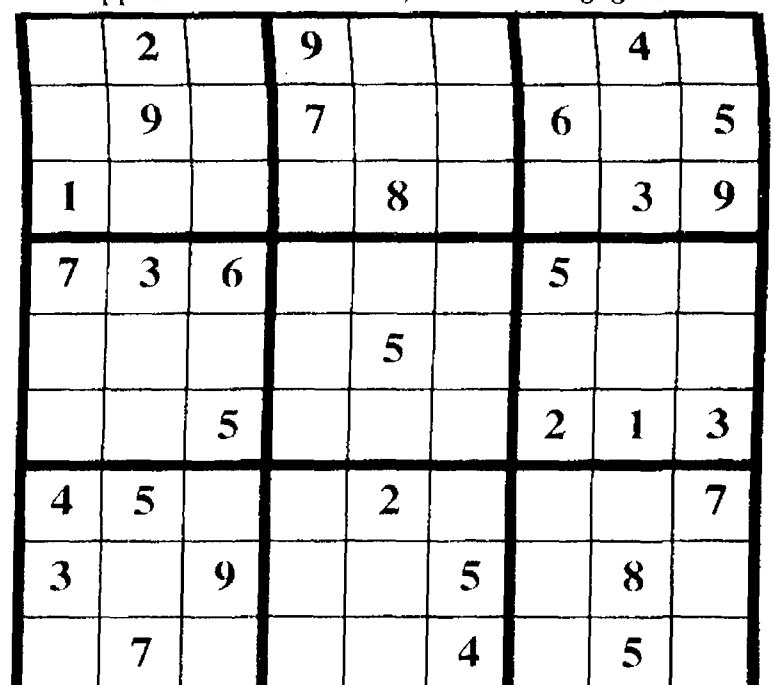
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11. Dadaism founder
14. Old Roman port
15. Bob Marley fan
16. When it's broken, that's good
17. ___ Tower
18. English exam finale, often
19. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
20. Chynna and Mackenzie Phillips, e.g.
22. Athletic supporter?
23. Surgeon's tool
24. "Beg pardon ..."
25. Champion
28. When repeated, like some shows
30. Dog with a blue-black tongue
31. Never again
36. ___ Master's Voice
37. Soft, bluish-white metal
39. Cal. col.
40. Able to produce eggs that hatch
42. Class of spirits
43. Food sticker
44. Variety of rummy
47. Stylish
49. Catch phrase
51. Precursor to AIDS
52. Characteristic of Latin
57. Mamie's man
58. Cousin of a raccoon
59. Wombs
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64. Flip, in a way
65. Jagged, as a leaf's edge

Down

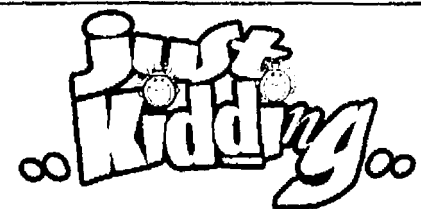
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9. Antares, for one
10. 1951 N.L. Rookie of the Year
11. Epitome
12. Hindu queen
13. Intro
21. ___ and outs
24. Store convenience, for short
25. Bounce back, in a way
26. Gangster's blade
27. In a good way
28. Roman coin
29. Branch
32. Australian runner
33. Thickness
34. Bluster
35. "Empedocles on ___" (Matthew Arnold poem)
37. Jail, slangily
38. "___ we having fun yet?"
41. Photo
42. Building cleaner
45. ___ Khan
46. Character
47. Perry White, e.g.
48. One that hikes
49. Cons
50. Stringed instruments with fretted necks
52. Air Force heroes
53. Deep sleep
54. Kill, in a way
55. "Aeneid" figure
56. "Your majesty"

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #9 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.46)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of February 11, 2010



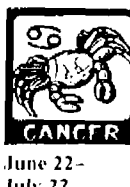
December 22 - January 19

There is such a thing as too much. Capricorn. Scale back your choices, and you'll make big strides forward. Deep cleaning uncovers a forgotten need.



March 21 - April 19

Destiny calls. Arries. Don't you hear it? Go for it! The cornerstone of your belief system is honored in full. Think the host. A special occasion draws near.



June 22 - July 22

This week will prove to be a roller coaster ride with many ups and downs. Push through it, Cancer, and you will be rewarded. A home repair runs out beautifully.



September 23 - October 22

Travel plans shape up with a family member's help. Thank them by inviting them along. Libra. There is always room for more. An auto repair costs less than expected.



January 20 - February 18

Your financial picture shapes up. Aquarius, and you begin to accomplish what you have wanted to for so long. An old friend stops by for a long visit.



April 20 - May 20

Truly, Taurus. You deserve more. Stop being a martyr and start looking out for yourself. The race to find just the right tool for a project begins.



July 23 - August 22

Painstaking efforts to hit a deadline at work do not go unnoticed. The lunacy at home ends, and the fun begins. Enjoy, Leo. A relative has a startling revelation.



October 23 - November 21

You're the bomb this week, Scorpio. There is nothing you cannot do. Drama plays out at home, and peace reigns. Celebrate with a night out.



February 19 - March 20

Change is inevitable at work. Pisces, and the sooner you get with the program, the quicker you will adjust. A news piece motivates you to volunteer.



May 21 - June 21

Not this time, Gemini. You have much too much on your plate to contend with a friend's problem. Point them in the direction of another.



August 23 - September 22

Resolve to do well, and you will, Virgo. It really is that simple. A health scare comes to an end. Invite some friends over to celebrate the good news.



November 22 - December 21

A friend's abba is not alright, but rather than call them on it, trust them. Sagittarius. They know what they are doing, and will tell you the truth when the time is right.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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Jed

Jed is a handsome hound. This guy is a little bit older, has a really sweet disposition and does well with other dogs. Jed is a real charmer and would make a great companion for someone. This nice dog has been neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. All he needs now is a loving home.

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Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascsp.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE FOR TWO

Ingredients:
2 oz. (1/4 of 8-oz. pkg.) cream cheese, softened
1 square semi-sweet chocolate, melted
1/2 cup thawed whipped topping
2 chocolate sandwich cookies
1 Tbsp. sugar

Directions: Beat first 3 ingredients in medium bowl with whisk until well blended. Stir in whipped topping. Place 1 cookie on bottom of each of 2 paper-lined medium muffin cups; top with cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate 2 hours.

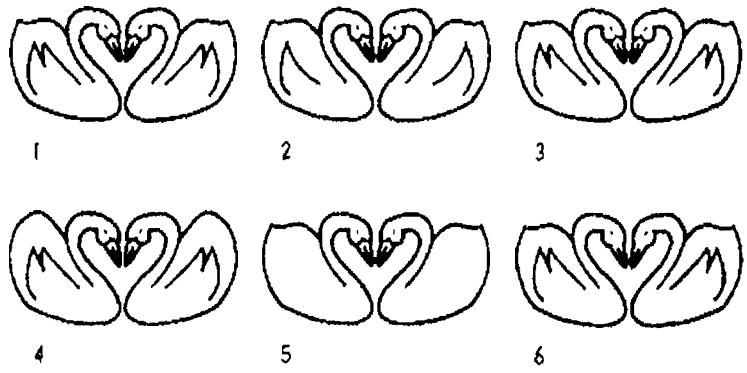
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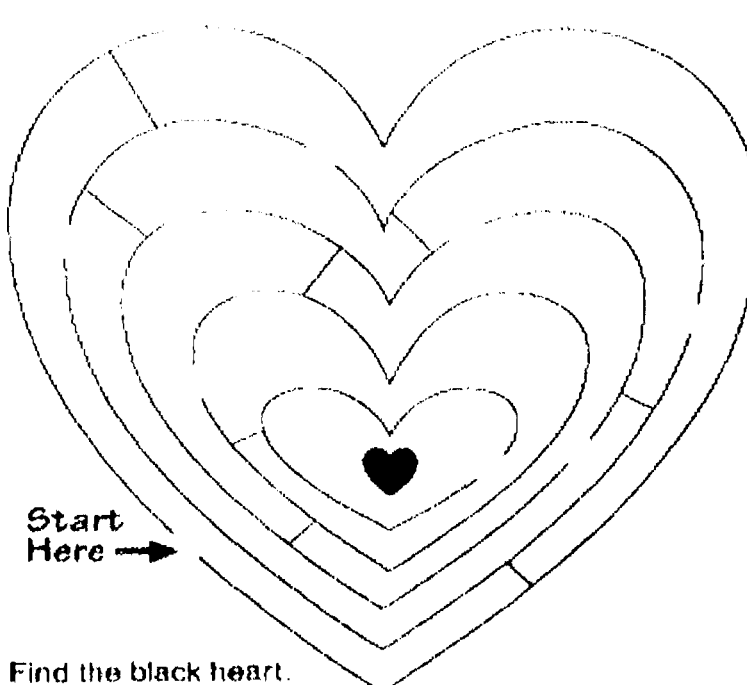
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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAZE



Find the black heart.

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2. For Rent

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FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apartment with garage. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer included. Quiet neighborhood. Security deposit required. 348-8471. (-4-11-18-25/2)

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09/tf/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE in St. Helen. Natural gas, stove and refrigerator, new carpet. \$425/rent per month, \$425/security deposit. No pets. Section 8 ok. 989-275-8499 or 989 915-2002. (-11-18/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-21-28-4-11/2)

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH 1,278 sq. feet 1 block from Higgins Lake, option available. \$590 month, \$590 security. Available mid February. 989 821-5900. (-4-11/2)

2. For Rent

CLOSE TO TOWN Efficiency cabin. \$395 per month, \$395 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-11/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (12/03/09/tf/2)

2 BEDROOM 2 CAR garage on mainstream of AuSable. \$595 plus deposit, no smoking. New flooring, refinished. 344-9038. (12/15/09/tf/2)

3 - 4 BEDROOM 3 bath log home on East Branch, 563-370-5104. (-21-28-4-11/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES Cabin #2, #3 & #5 from \$300 - \$475, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. No pets. 11010 N. Old 27, Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6976. (12/10/09/tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX 700 sq. feet, new insulation, drywall, doors, etc. Storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult nonsmoking unit. \$495, 700a Smith St. Phone 348-2178. (12/07/09/tf/2)

5 YEAR OLD LOG cabin, 2 bedrooms, large bath in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$600 a month, 248-388-2623. (-4-11-18/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft, suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. \$550 month, 989 348-4716. (1/11/10/tf/2)

FOR LEASE 3 BEDROOM home located in town, newly decorated with basement. Call 989 710-1194 to apply. (-1/21/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 1 bath home. Large living/dining/kitchen. Good location, call 616 942-1199 after 6 p.m. (-2-11/2)

FOR RENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICE space located in downtown business area. \$300 per month, utilities included. Call 989 710-1194 or 989 370-2745. (-1/28/10/tf/2)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent \$400 month, \$400 deposit. No unauthorized pets. 989 745-6116. (-11-18/2)

3. Employment

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Grayling Housing Commission is seeking an administrator to oversee the public housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs. Strong financial skills, housing rental experience and public relations/customer service abilities are required. A qualified candidate must have minimally ten years of housing operation administration or a comparable combination of post education/housing experience. Compensation is based on qualifications and comparable to City Department Head wages Schedules. Resumes will be accepted until February 12, 2010. **Send letter of application with attached resume to the Grayling Housing Commission, Attn: Chairman of the Board, P.O. Box 450, Grayling, MI, 49738. An EOE & P.**

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH large family room, deck, 2 car garage plus workshop, full basement. All appliances. Month to month lease, \$700 month, \$700 security deposit plus gas and electric. After 4, 348-2532 or 989 889-5099. (-11/2)

VERY CLEAN AND NICE 2 bedroom house in country on 1 acre with attached garage, all appliances plus washer and dryer, located 8 miles south of Grayling and 2 miles north of Higgins Lake. Will consider pet. References plus security deposit, \$600 per month, 989 329-4826. (-4-11/2)

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3 BED 2 BATH home near town, 2 car garage. \$600 month plus deposit. Prefer no pets or smoking. Available to rent on 3-1-10. Call 989 390-3980. (-4-11/2)

LARGE FARM HOUSE on Feldhauser Road. 5 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, 2 car garage. \$600 month, \$1,000 security plus utilities. All appliances included. No smoking, prefer no pets. Call 989 348-2621. (-2/8/10/tf/2)

3. Employment

OPHTHALMOLOGY OFFICE seeking part time/full time Ophthalmic Technician for our Gaylord office. Applicants with medical experience and computer knowledge helpful, but will train right individual. Send resume to Alpine Eye Care, P.O. Box 1665, Gaylord, MI 49734. (-11/3)

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3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

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FOR SALE MOSSBURG 835 3.5 mag. \$325, Remington 870 with 4 chokes \$235. 1996 Geo Prism \$750. 989 348-8851. (-11-18-25/5)

4. Services Offered

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Equal Housing Opportunity

TDD 1-800-649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

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6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

7. Miscellaneous

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2010 HUNTING HERITAGE BANQUET Sponsored by Beaver Creek Gobblers Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation Sanctioned. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, Roscommon K of C Hall. Social hour: 5:30 p.m., dinner/program: 6:30 p.m. For information, call Brian Brown, President 989 275-1426. (-4-11/8)

8. Announcements

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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8. Announcements

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Call Pete Kocenas' Sledheads at 989-344-7669

MICHIGAN WORKS! PUBLIC NOTICE

The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals to operate a Year-round Workforce Investment Act (WIA) In-School and Out-of-School Programs for youth ages 14-18 in counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isles.

Year-round program dollars of approximately \$930,000 are available. 50% of this amount, \$465,000 must be expended on Out-of-School Youth Programs, and the remaining \$465,000 is to be expended on In-School Youth Programs.

A Bidder's Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the Onaway Michigan Works! Service Center. Request for Proposal packages may be requested after February 17, 2010, or may be obtained at the Bidder's Conference. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, MI 49765. The proposal deadline for submission is Friday, March 26, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Proposals that are past the deadline, faxed or emailed will not be considered.

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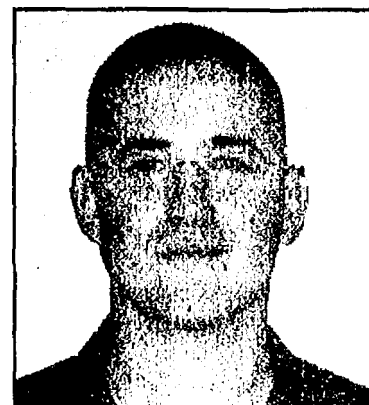
Slush Fun



Spectators cheer for one of the swimsuit slush competition's snowboarders on Sunday during the last day of Grayling Recreation Authority's Winter Fun Days festival at Hanson Hills.

Photo courtesy of Loreen's Photography

Military News



Samuel Brantley II

Samuel Brantley II graduated from the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy after 22 weeks of boot camp style schooling on Fort Custer in Battle Creek.

He has graduated the Academy with his High School Equivalency Certificate, 15 credits for the culinary arts program at Calhoun Area career center, received NEEF High School Financial Planning Certificate of Achievement, earned several accommodations, badges and ribbons (rank of Cpl, academic excellence, national fitness and presidential fitness, community service with multiple awards, mentorship and leadership).

While attending Grayling schools he played Redskin Football for coach Duvall, high school football for coach Kucharek, wrestled for coach Duvall, ran track for coach Sabin and soccer for coach Dewitt.

On Feb. 3 he swears into military service at MEPS in Lansing.

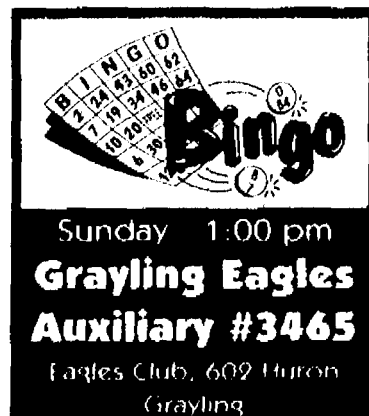
Cody Verlinde of Frederic, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on Jan. 14 to the rank of Private.

Verlinde, a radio and communication equipment repairer, has been a member of the National Guard for one year. He attended basic training in 2009 at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Verlinde is a 2006 graduate from Grayling High School. He is the son of Dan Verlinde and Dee Brewer, of Frederic.

Births

Danyelle and Michael Arwood, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Irene, born at Mercy Hospital on January 27, 2010, at 8:01 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.



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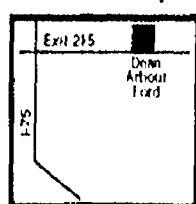
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